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Pamphlets,	Handbills,
Laws,	Bills, Letter Heads,
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Cards,	Ballots, &c.
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Second Ward—R. Harrison, Charles E. Jenkins, Chas. [illegible]
Third Ward—Levi Cornelius, John Hayden, Jas. Reed, [illegible] Thomas Lewington, H. Powers, Daniel [illegible]
Fourth Ward—Andrew Mitchell, Edward Wunderly, Jas. [illegible]
Fifth Ward—[illegible]—Finance—Wunderly, Ludington, [illegible]
[illegible]—Mallory, Reed, [illegible] Harrison.
[illegible]—Jenkins, Schmitt.
[illegible]—Wunderly, Hayden.
[illegible]—Reed, Cornelius, Mallory.
[illegible]—Schmitt, Mitchell.
[illegible]—Hadley, Lewington, Cornelius, Humphrey, [illegible]
[illegible]—Hayden, Reed, Kane, Mitchell.
[illegible]—Wunderly, Kane.
[illegible]—Wunderly, Mallory, [illegible]

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Fourth Ward—Haven Powers, A. R. B. Butler, Geo. [illegible]
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Eighth Ward—Haven Powers, Jackson Hadley, [illegible]
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J. BALATKA,
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Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,
For Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street.

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They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.
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October 4, 1853.

Cash Paid for Old Copper.
TURTON & SERCOMB,
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SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.
WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
English, German and American Hardware.
Also, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.

This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat*, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.

We do not mean to be undersold. (ap22)
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
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Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
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OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
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Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sep19

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H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar." Also:
Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
all which will be sold as low the times will admit.
Waukesha, June, 1852.

MOSS! MOSS! MOSS!
20,000 lbs. Assorted Moss, by the bale or less, at a very low price.
2000 lbs Curled Hair. 500 doz. assorted Sofa Springs
10,000 yards Hair Cloth, 16 to 30 inches wide, with a general assortment of Cabinet-Makers' Goods, which will be sold cheaper than by any other establishment in this city. (may22) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

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THE Subscribers have on hand a small assortment of Schoolhouse and Foundry Bells, and have made arrangements with the best Factory in the country to furnish Church Bells of any size.

We respectfully solicit orders for the above of any weight, which can be furnished on short notice, at Eastern cost and expenses added. H. J. NAZRO & CO.

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JUST received by Express, at C. J. GILBERT & CO.'S, No. 17 Wisconsin Street, "Life and Savings of Mrs. Partington," "The Lamplighter," "Hot Corn," and a great variety of other entertaining reading.
C. J. GILBERT & CO.

ROSE PINK—5 bbls English Rose Pink, for sale by HENRY FESS, Jr. jan18

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UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan18-ly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
jal5 MILWAUKEE. dly

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AT THE SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
SCORCHED, BUT NOT BURNT!
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
At the Old Stand, No. 141 E. Water St.,
ARE NOW DRIVING BUSINESS as hard as ever. New Goods arriving daily, and a Splendid Good Stock now on hand. Just received
100 doz. Shumate' Axes, 50 doz. Collins' Axes,
50 " Hunt's " 300 " Up-top Ax Helves
Also, Brass Kettles and Preserving Kettles.
Shall give notice from day to day of the arrival of New Goods. (sep1) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF NEW BOOKS.
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Pericopes, by Wm. Elder.
Camp and March, by Capt. Grafton.
Fashion and Famine, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
Hard Times, by Charles Dickens.
Fifty Years in both Hemispheres.
Gilmore's Expedition.
Smith's Queens of England.
Aunt Benefort.
Lerwick Dell.
Guide Crutcher.
Saenck on Heavy Carves.
Farm Implements.
Hebert's History of Cuba.
Notes of a Theological Student, by Hoppin.
Kate Ashton.
Youth of Jefferson.
Farmingdale, by Caroline Thomas.
Godey Globe, by Hitchcock.
sep21 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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"NEW EAGLE" HOT AIR—the best, most economical and most durable *Cooking Stove* now for sale by any house in this city. We have made large additions to our stock of Stoves, and can now present to the public one of the best assorted stocks of *Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office Stoves*, in this city. We have also on hand one of those **Hotel Stoves**, which we expected to sell to the New Hotel Company but are disappointed, and we are now on the lookout for another customer. Please call and see it, at No. 95 East Water street.
sep12 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GOOD EXERCISE!
THE HEALTHY EXERCISE OF BOWLING can enjoyed at the excellent alleys of the
YOUNG AMERICA BOWLING SALOON
on MAIN STREET, just below Huron.
oct11-tf THOS. BURNS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
References—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & Co. dec16

GOOD! BUTTER! BEST!
THAT BEST WINTER FRUIT is now being received, and we shall fill the orders thus far left with us, the week
ORDERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK will be in time to secure Fruit before it is put in Winter Quarters.
We are supplying City and Country Dealers at a liberal discount from retail prices, with the *best* fruit in the *best* order, that has ever been received in this market. (nov23) C. W. PERKINS & CO

TO SPORTSMEN.
SPLENDID CLEANING RODS—the best we have ever received. Also, Shot Pouches and Bags, Powder Flasks, Percussion Caps, all the celebrated makes, and a general and full assortment of Gun Trimmings, for sale at low prices, by jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

WROUGHT IRON RAILING FOR FENCES.
THE samples of Wrought Iron Railing for Fences, Verandahs, Cemetery Lots, &c., have arrived, and we should be pleased to have our friends and the public generally call and examine them. We can furnish them on short notice, at New York cost and expenses, and save considerable trouble to those wishing to purchase.
je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHEESE CHEESE! CHEESE!
ON HAND **Three Tons Cheese**, superior quality just received from the most celebrated Dairies in Western New York and Ohio, warranted extra fine, for sale at Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest possible prices
City Grocers and the Public are invited to call soon for bargains
Milwaukee, Nov. 29, 1854. JNO. C. GRIDLEY.
nov29dtf

NEW STYLES OF STATIONERY!
WE INVITE the attention of the Public to our new samples of English, French and American Stationery. We have brought on this fall the latest patterns of
Inkstands, Envelopes, Note Paper,
Penholders, Pocket Knives, Port Monnaies, &c
nov27dtf A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

SURVEYORS' INSTRUMENTS—Several sets of Surveyors' Instruments, just received from the celebrated establishment of A. Mencely & Co., West Troy, for sale at manufacturers' prices, by
je23 HENRY J NAZRO & CO.

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **163 East Water Street.**

CAST IRON WELL CURBS.
A SMALL LOT of this most CONVENIENT ARTICLE just received. It is for wells and cisterns, and should be placed over all of them where there are children. Please call and see. For sale by
my11 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

CLOTHES' PINS.
PATENT SPRING CLOTHES' PINS—A new lot just received.—a neat, small and serviceable article.
The attention of housekeepers and wholesale dealers is respectfully called. (my31) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

PIANO, ORCHESTRA, AND GUITAR MUSIC.—A new supply of the latest Sheet Music, this day received at
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165 East Water Street

FINE STATIONERY.
WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from De La Rue's, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Florentest" and the "Alhambra Wave," new and beautiful styles of Paper (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO

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MORTISING AND BORING MACHINES—A few of these very superior articles and labor-saving machines just received, and for sale by
jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TRUCKS! TRUCKS!
A LARGE LOT OF WAREHOUSE AND STORE TRUCKS, just received. A very superior article at a low price, for sale by
sep22 H. J. NAZRO & CO. Sign of the Padlock.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, from the Factory of Geo. Tieman & Co., New York—a large and complete assortment just rec'd by
jy18 J. H. TESCH, 9 Spring St.

SHEEP! SHEEP!
FARMERS.—We have received new and very desirable Articles for those of you owning Sheep—HOOF NIPPERS and SHEPHERDS' CROOKS. For sale at the sign of the Padlock. (aug12) H. J. NAZRO & CO.e

CHLOROFORM VAPOR INSTRUMENT.
THAT recently invented and invaluable Chloroform Vapor Instrument, for applying Chloroform without the least possible danger, can now be seen at
jy18 TESCH'S, 9 Spring St.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
ON A
SMALL STOCK OF GOODS!
AT
Chandler & Jennings,
199 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HAVING A FEW GOODS LEFT, WE ARE DETERMINED TO SELL THEM
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE!
In Milwaukee; and to convince the Public of this fact, and that
We Mean what We Say,
We will name the prices of the
SMALL STOCK,
Among which may be found:
50 LONG WOOL SHAWLS, AT $3,00,
Usually sold at $3,00!
50 Long Wool Shawls at $3,00—usually sold at $5,00; 25 Wool Long Shawls at $6,00—usually sold for $10,00; Red Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Striped Seersucking at 8c—same as was sold for 1s; White Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Bleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, for 9c—same as we have been selling at 1s; Brown Sheeting at 6c—the same as we have been selling at 8c;
500 PIECES CALICO AT 6c.,
the same that we have been selling at 10c; Muslin De Laines at 1s—as good as are usually sold at 1s6c;
WOOL DE LAINES, AT 25c.,
as good as can be bought for 38c; Parametta and Lyons at 18c—as good as can be bought for 31c; French Merinoes at 50c—usually sold at 75c; Plaid Merinoes for 2s—as good as can be bought for 3s, at any House in Milwaukee; Alpacas for 18—usually sold at 31c; Elegant Black Silks, warranted to wear well at 75c.
SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES.
A SMALL STOCK OF
SILKS!
Plain, Plaid, Striped and Figured.
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES!
The most attractive for a *small Stock*, in the city.
But we cannot enumerate all of our
SMALL STOCK.
We are offering Inducements never before realized in Milwaukee.
N. B.—SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES
We so sure the Public, that
WE DO JUST AS WE SAY,
in this advertisement. Every one knows that
The Times are Hard,
and we now propose to give the entire community the benefit of these
LOW PRICES,
We have reduced our
SMALL STOCK
Correspondingly, and we solicit the Public generally to
Call at our Establishment.
Small Stock and Low Prices!
No. 199 EAST WATER STREET.
SAM'L CHANDLER. R. P. JENNINGS.
Milwaukee, January, 1855. jan11

A GREAT SACRIFICE IN DRY GOODS!!
MACK BROTHERS,
AT THE
NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,
No. 194, West Water Street, Milwaukee,
WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY MORNING, December 12th, with their Stock of Dry Goods, marked down from 25 to 33 per cent., and at the prices, goods will be sold, this may be considered the best opportunity to obtain real bargains, during the year 1854. All the prices are marked in plain figures, and the following will give a small sample, while the whole Stock, on examination, will show a similar reduction:

French Merinoes marked down from	1,12½	to	75c	per yd.
Parametta, " "	0,50	"	25c	" "
Queen' Cloths, " "	0,60	"	31c	" "
Black Silks, " "	1,50	"	1,00	" "
Colored Silks, " "	1,00	"	75c	" "
Plaid Silks, " "	0,75	"	50c	" "
Good Domestic Flannels, " "	0,37½	"	25c	" "
Sup. fine Flannels, mk'd " "	1,00	"	65c	" "
Check Gambrics, " "	0,25	"	15c	" "
Shawls Broche Long, " "	25,00	"	18,00	each,
" " Square, " "	10,00	to	7,00	"

Bay State wool " at **Half** their value.

It is unnecessary to go further into particulars—all the Stock of Cloths, Velvets, Flannels, De Laines, Silks, Prints, Linens and Domestics have undergone an immense reduction

Now an opportunity is presented, which all who are purchasing should not lose sight of.
MACK BROTHERS,
dec11 194 West Water Street, Milwaukee.

DRY GOODS! YANKEE NOTIONS!
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AT WHOLESALE!
SEXTON, BROTHER & CO.,
No. 147 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
INVITE the attention of the Purchasers from this State and the Northwest to their extensive stock of
AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN GOODS!
In the above line. We have now in store the
Largest and most Extensive Stock ever Exhibited in the West.
One of our firm spends all his time in the Eastern Markets, for whom we are receiving constant supplies of the latest importations and styles of Home Manufacture.

We seek not of our facilities for purchasing at Auction Sales, of Manufacturers, Importers and Commission Houses, but offer our Goods at prices beyond competition in this or our neighboring cities, not excepting New York or Boston. SEXTON, BRO. & CO.,
oct25 147 East Water street.

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!
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100 " Tobacco various brands,	
50 bbls Whale Oil,	
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S. M. BOOTH, : : : : : : : EDITOR

MILWAUKEE:

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 30.

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

CAPITOL, Jan. 27, 1855.

We are so isolated from the world just now by the blockade on our Railroads, through the snow storms, that we might find it dull, were it not that we are a center of interest in ourselves. The theater may be a small one, on which the drama is being enacted, but the events of the last twenty-four hours are such as will attract a world wide attention. Wherever a slave breathes, the news that a Court has been found which does not believe in the Fugitive Slave Act, and after time to consider its first decision, still holds to that belief, will come, bringing hope for the future. Messrs. LAKIN and PAINE argued the application for the Writs of *habeas corpus* in the cases of RYCRAFT and BOOTH, yesterday, and the Court took till this morning to consider them. It was quite amusing to see EVAN, who undertook to say something, not as arguing the other side, but, as he termed it, *amicus curiæ*, which, being translated, means "Friend of the Court." If he had said Judge Miller's Court, he would have been better understood. I was forcibly reminded, as he tried to insinuate an argument here and there, that he thought would have weight, of the following passage, which speaks of his great prototype:

> "If on these they found
> Squint-eyed semblance of a man by the curse of Eve,
> A man only to be plucked out to reach
> The cognomen of an honest, and with them forge
> Hideous as he list, shapes and dreams,
> Out of supposed wrongs he might joint
> The limbs and confounded them from pure blood raise,
> Like people begotten from rivers pure, thence raise,
> At least distempered, discontented thoughts,
> Vain wishes, which, unless they have bodies,
> Blow up with fiery exceeds, engendering pride."

Fortunately for the cause of human freedom, he found not EVE, but men of nerve, who are ready to do justice, though the heavens should fall. The unanimous opinion of the Court in favor of granting the Writ, is received with general satisfaction. Here and there, some poor fellow, who has leaned on the lower law, forgetting the higher, is afraid that dreadful consequences will follow. The crude notions of this class of men about government are quite amusing. They seem to think to disobey a command from Washington, will overthrow the government. They don't realise the fact that the *people* are the government, and what they will is law, even though a few men at Washington hold a different opinion.

As you will see by the doings of the Senate, that body adjourned, as the Dem. portion was so much interested in a caucus they were holding, that they forgot to attend, and there was no quorum for business. They have probably found that "Jordan is a hard road to travel."—The Democrats of the Legislature came here, expecting to find harmony among themselves and distraction among the Republicans; but just the opposite is the case. They can't agree on a candidate for Senator, the highest number that Kilbourn has received on any ballot being 14, and Doty 10. There is some talk among them of hunting up some shaky Republicans if they can *find* them, and trying to carry over the election till next year. They are wasting their time by any such efforts.

The Special Committee to whom Prof Daniels' memorial was referred, have submitted an able report, in which they contend that though the Governor has a general power of removal of officers, he has not in all cases, and that this is one of the exceptional cases. The survey was not a work which could be carried on to advantage by successive officers, and therefore one man should do the whole duty in the time allowed, and therefore Daniels is still State Geologist. Yours, W.

"EXPRESSIVE SILENCE."—The *Wisconsin* has not a word say, editorially, about the meeting of Friday night, the demonstration yesterday morning, or the action of our State Supreme Court, in granting writs of *Habeas Corpus*, in the cases of Booth and Rycraft. On all these prominent topics of the day, the *Wisconsin* maintains an "expressive silence."—*Sentinel.*

The *Wisconsin* is completely muzzled, so far as these subjects are concerned, at least. It always was a timid *thing*, and has seldom had sufficient courage and frankness, to express its sentiments boldly and fearlessly, or else it has scarcely ever possessed any distinctive principles and opinions of its own, to give utterance to. Since we have read the *Wisconsin*, it has taken a sufficiently decided position in regard to only two questions, as to enable the public to distinguish on which side of them it stood: but as in both cases its Editor was prosecuted for libel, it probably now considers "discretion the better part of valor."

THE Madison *Journal* says: "The Legislature has been in session two weeks and four days. During that time eighty-nine bills have been introduced in the Assembly, of which thirty-five have passed. When it is considered how much the subject of electing a Senator has necessarily retarded business, as well as other matters not directly connected with legislation that are pressed upon the attention of this body, we call this a very fair amount of work for the time."

THE NEW TARIFF.—The *N. Y. Journal of Commerce* says that a conference, on the Tariff question, was held on Saturday, at Washington, by Messrs. Hunter, Adams, Guthrie and Edmunds, and a [illegible] agreed upon.

[illegible].—Late advices [illegible] to Austin, San Antonio, [illegible], the Know-Nothing [illegible].

[illegible].—The Jeff. [illegible], Judge Dallas presiding, [illegible] the first itinerary of [illegible].

[illegible] a course held [illegible] Mr. Mason [illegible] Mr. Douglas [illegible] will be in?"

THANKS to G. W. MYGATT for a can of fine Oysters, for our Sabbath's repast, in Prison.

CORRESPONDENCE.

REEDSBURG, Sauk Co., January 24th, 1855.

MR. S. M. BOOTH:

Dear Sir:—I have recently paid a flying visit to Newport, at the head of Steamboat navigation on the Wisconsin. It is a young and rapidly growing village, and contains a population, I should judge, of some five or six hundred a large part of which has removed there during the past season. The people assure to be intelligent and moral, and possessed of energy and enterprise sufficient to lay the foundation of another western city. They have eight well filled stores. Last spring, I was informed they had but one. As a specimen of the business done there, I was told by the owners of one of the two hardware stores that they had sold more than two hundred stoves since they started in business, last summer.

A dam is to be constructed across the Wisconsin during the next season, at this point, which, it is presumed, will create the largest water power in this State.

The Milwaukee & La Crosse R. R. is to cross the river here.

Timber and lumber of the best quality is easily obtained at this point, from the Wisconsin Pinery.

Newport can hardly fail to be a place of importance, and we hazard little in predicting that it will, in a few years, be numbered among the numerous interior cities of our State.

I was happy to learn that the intellectual and moral wants of the people are not neglected. By individual enterprise and voluntary contribution, a commodious room has been prepared for a school and religious meetings. They have a school of seventy scholars under the tuition of the best of teachers.

The Sabbath congregation is large, intelligent and attentive.

I find many friends of freedom, the right and the true, in Newport. You ought to have a large list of subscribers there. I trust you have, although I did not learn.

Yours, D.

MR. BOOTH—

Dear Sir: At a Mass meeting, last Friday night, when the resolution came up for raising funds for paying your and and friend Rycraft's fines, I believe that mine was the only dissenting voice. I wish to give my reasons in your mischief-making paper, for thus voting. It looks to me, if we pay your fines, it will be a plain case of buying our liberty from the South, and I think I must add, the liberty of the Press.

Mr. Editor, it appears to me, that the price of slaves is on the advance. I supposed that $1,000 or less, would buy almost any slave in the South. But they have two in the slave-pen, in Milwaukee, and their agent asks more than $1,400 for one of them. Will I buy them?—NO. Will Wisconsin buy them? NO, NO.—The slave agent asks a little too much—the price is our liberty. I would sooner contribute to pay England for the tea that was so lavishly used at the Boston Tea Party. I would sooner invest my pennies in Tar and Feathers. If the fines must be paid, (tho' I believe not) I would sooner pay them in GALENA currency.

Shame on Milwaukee! that they suffer a slave-pen to disgrace their soil, for a day and night.

Mr. Editor, pardon me this once, for I some times think I have more spunk than judgment.

STAMPCUTTER.

Marshal Ableman's Return.

The following is the return made by the U. S. Marshal, Mr. ABLEMAN, to the writ of our Supreme Court, directing him to have the bodies of S. M. BOOTH and JNO. RYECRAFT in said Court, at Madison, forthwith:

To th. Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin:

Without acknowledging the jurisdiction of the Honorable Court in the premises, I respectfully make return to this writ of Habeas Corpus, that in pursuance of a sentece of the District Court of the United State for the District of Wisconsin, I, as Marshal for said District, conveyed one Sherman M. Booth to the jail of Milwaukee County, and delivered him into the custody of the Sheriff for said County or jailor in said jail, who received him into his custody by virtue of a law of said State, that "All Sheriffs, jailors, prison keepers and their and each and every of their deputies within this State, to whom any person or persons shall be sent or committed, by virtue of legal process issued by or under the authority of the United States, shall be and they are hereby enjoined and required to receive such persons into custody, and to keep them safely until they be discharged by due course of the laws of the United States; and all such Sheriffs, jailors, prison-keepers and their deputies offending in the premises, shall be liable to the same pains and penalities, and the parties aggrieved shall be entitled to the same remedies against them, or any of them, as if such prisoners had been committed to their custody by virtue of legal process issued under the authority of this State." That if by said sentence the said Sheriff had not received said person into his custody, I should have so reported to the Court and have conveyed him to some other place or prison, as I should be commanded. But the said person being so received into the custody of the Sheriff or jailor of said County, I have no further custody or control of the body of the said Sherman M. Booth, and cannot therefore have his body in Court, as commanded in said writ.

S. V. R. ABLEMAN, U. S. Marshal.

SOULE AND KOSSUTH.—While Soule and Kossuth were at Mr. Sander's house, in London, a short time since, the conversation turned on the "manifest destiny of races."

The Frenchman asserted the superiority of the American race over all others—a superiority which is, he said, palpable by the ascendancy it acquires over others, wherever it may settle, though in numbers inferior to those of any other origin that may surround it. The Hungarian denied the asserted destination of any race to supremacy over the rest which would thus be taken as predestined to subjection. He did not, of course, dispute the actual existence of such a supremacy—but, then, this is to be explained, he said, by the unnatural state of political and social bondage in which the seemingly inferior races are for the moment and until they should become their own masters. "Let only," said the Magyar, "your neighbors be free like you, and you shall see the fate of that supremacy you assert. People with their hands and feet bound cannot, of course, dispute with you in the race of progress." "Well," replied Mons. Soule, "the fact that we are free and have the use of our hands and feet, proves our supremacy." "Gently sir, gently" answered the Magyar. "You must not forget that your history is some fifty years old, and that you then nations that have passed the course of a thousand years. We shall see, in two or three centuries, what alike you will be in?"

THANKS to G. W. MYGATT for a can of fine Oysters, for our Sabbath's repast, in Prison.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL FUND COMMISSIONERS.—The following is an abstract of the report of the Commissioners of School and University Funds for 1854:

Acres of land sold 1854	237,119 87
Now subject to entry,	
16th sections, acres	82,526 64
500,000 acre tract, acres	6,530 35
To be selected of 500,000 acres	23,000
Selected and not yet offered for sale	10,580

Amount received for sale of lands in each year:

In 1849	$74,476 72
" 1850	444,264 15
" 1851	229,790 80
" 1852	61,025 29
" 1853	363,259 86
" 1854	504,753 35
	$1,677,571 08

The following is a statement of loans:

Amount to individuals previous to 1854	$154,886 57
Loaned in 1854	95,524 06
	$250,410 57
Deduct amount paid on loans in 1854	4,866 00
Total due on loans	$245,544 57

The capital of the school fund amounts, at this time, to the sum of $1,670,258 77, being an increase since December 31st, 1853 of $528,454 49.

This capital consist of the following items:

Due on sales of land, heretofore made	$1,415,262 50
Due on school fund loans	220,314 24
In the treasury	34,682 03
	$1,670,258 77

The capital of the University fund to this date amounts to the sum of | $161,146 61

And consists of the following items:

Due on sales of land	$135,919 28
Due on loans	25,230 33
	$161,146 61

The amount of the school fund on hand Jan. 1st, and subject to loan was $34,894 92. University fund subject to loan 10,897 22.

Upon the subject of forfeited lands, the Commissioners recommend additional legal provisions. Now, lands on which the interest due is unpaid for 6 months are subject to private entry as soon as advertised in the county where they lie. They recommend that the lands be required to be advertised at least 3 months—thus giving them 9 months for redemption.

THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED.—*Man-Hunting not a Duty in Wisconsin.*—Justice, however far she may have fled from some tribunals, has not been banished from our State Courts. Our Supreme Court, as we have all along believed it would do when the proper exigency should arise, has granted the writ of Habeas Corpus in accordance with the application of Messrs. Booth and Rycraft, now imprisoned in Milwaukee under the provisions of the Fugitive Slave Act. The Court was unanimous in this decision.

On announcing the decision of the Court last Saturday, Chief Justice Whiton remarked that they had decided to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and that the grounds for his decision would be given in his opinion after the trial.—Justice Crawford, who dissented from the decision declaring the Fugitive Slave Act unconstitutional, pronounced last summer, said that assuming that Act to be constitutional, the petitioners were entitled to a writ of Habeas Corpus, since *no crime* was alleged in the indictment under which they were convicted. Justice Smith took a still more decided stand and declared the Fugitive Slave Act unconstitional and therefore void, and that no indictment co'd lay under it.

Thus it seems that the Supreme Court does not falter; and that no trafficker in men need come to the Free State of Wisconsin and expect to reclaim his fugitive human chattels under the Act of 1850. When an impersonation of high-born southern aristocracy comes along, and tells us that such a man is his property, that he has neglected to bring his bloodhounds with him, or did not think it essential since the passage of the act referred to, and that we must supply the deficiency by hunting the fugitive ourselves, we can reply: "Is thy servant a dog to do this thing?" and in fact can plumply refuse without rendering ourselves liable to either fine or imprisonment. This a great privilege in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." It is not enjoyed in many States; and for it we are indebted to a fearless, independent, high-toned Supreme Bench. All honor to our Supreme Court. Its course will receive not only the warm approbation of the people of this State, but of every liberty-loving citizen of the nation.—*Madison Journal.*

SALE OF THE R. R. V. U. R. R.—The Janesville papers publish the annexed as an advertisement. The sale is said to be satisfactory to the directors.

Whereas, the Rock River Valley Union Railroad Company have failed to pay the interest due on their mortgage bonds, and the holders of a large amount of said bonds, have, as authorized by the terms of said mortgage, declared the principal of said bonds to be due, and have petitioned the undersigned, trustee named in said mortgage to sell the said road with all property franchises, and appurtenances, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds.

And whereas further, a large subscription in aid of this road, with a view to complete the same, has been made in Wisconsin, conditioned upon the conversion of said bonds, into the stocks of said company on or before the first day of April 1855, to accomplish which, voluntarily, an effort is now in progress.

And whereas, in the event of a possible failure of said effort, it is deemed that a sale of the road and payment of said bonds and interest thereby, will result in a conversion in fact of said bonds into stock, will relieve the enterprise of its embarrassments; will secure to its aid the large subscription made in Wisconsin, and thus enable it to progress towards completion during the season of 1855, so as to render its stock valuable and productive.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, on the 24 day of March, A. D. 1855, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, all the road, property, and franchises of the said Rock River Valley Union Railroad company, in pursuance of the power vested in him by the terms of said mortgage deed.

R. J. WALKER, *Trustee.*

January 13, 1855.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.—The Paris correspondent of the New Orleans *Delta* in a late letter says: "You will be surprised to hear that Leander's body has been discovered in the Hellespont with a love-letter of Hero's in his vest—both body and billet-doux in a good state of preservation. When I can procure a copy of the letter, I will transcribe it for you."

"PHRENOMENY."—It is reported, says a Boston paper, "that a lady in this [illegible] has spent, during the year 1854, at a lace embroidery store the sum of $2,000 and that several ladies have each contracted bills at the dry goods stores varying from $5,000 to $6,000.

NEW PAPER AT HOWARD.—We learn that a new Republican paper is soon to be started in Howard, Brown Co. Wis. This is gold news, as such a paper has been greatly needed in that County.—*Oshkosh Dem.*

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—*House.*—The resolution from the Pennsylvania Legislature, relative to a bill for relief of Dr. Kane, was referred to the com. of Naval affairs. On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House took up Senate's resolution, to send a vessel to the assistance of Dr. Kane and his company. Mr. C. of Penn. explained the object of the expedition, and urged the House to concur with the action of the Senate.

The Texas army border bill was made the order of the day, Feb. 6th.

Mr. Taylor, of Tennessee, introduced a bill establishing a system of naturalization, and repealing certain acts heretofore passed on that subject. Referred to the com. on the judiciary.

Senate.—A bill was reported to compensate Lieut. Maury, for his wind and current charts.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial from the working men of New York. He said it cannot be unknown to the Senate that the present winter is marked by extreme depression of enterprise in every department of Mercantile and Manufacturing industry in the country and that the result of this fearful depression is a peculiar and unlooked for inactivity in New York. During two or three weeks which I spent there in the season of the Holidays the customary festivities of the city were saddened by assemblages of unemployed mechanics and workingmen in the Parks and my walks at night brought me sometimes in contact with persons of the same class soliciting relief which their honest pride forbid them to ask by daylight.

Two things were remarked this New Years by most candid persons; first, there was nothing factitious in the statements of distress that had just fallen on an industrious class of population and that their conduct was in the main, not unworthy of themselves, as American citizens.

It an emergency so painful, a very respectable committee have waited on me and requested me to present to the Senate a memorial of these impoverished and working men, with which request I am now about to comply. I will not detain the Senate by detailing minutely the contents of this petition—I will remark only that is it temperately and becomingly expressed: that it recites the distress I have described and traces it to causes which in the judgement of the memorialists is adequate to such effects, and that in regard to the form of relief, the memorialists ask Congress for the passage of the Homestead Bill, with such additional legislation as will in their judgment be unexpensive to the Government, while it will enable the unemployed working man to remove and enter into the occupation and cultivation of Homesteads on the Public Domains. The memorial was then laid on the table.

Quite a struggle ensued among the friends of the Bounty Land Bill and French Spoliation Bill, to get them up. Finally army appropriation Bill was taken up and Mr Hunter offered substitute, providing for 1 Regiments of Cavalry and 500 Volunteers to serve for 18 months. Mr. Shields proposed 2 Regiments of Cavalry and 2 of Infantry. A long discussion followed.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold by V. L. Hopkins & Brother, H. Bosworth & Sons and all Druggists in Milwaukee, and by Dealers generally throughout the country. jan29 1w2m

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LEGISLATURE OF WISCONSIN.

Members of the Senate and Assembly.

The following is a complete list of the members of the Legislature. Those in *Italics* are Republicans; in SMALL CAPS, Independent; in Roman, Democrats. Those marked thus * hold over from last year.

SENATE.

District.		District.	
1.	*David Taylor,*	14.	D. Howell,*
2.	J. F. Loy,*	15.	AMASA COBB, A. N.,
3.	B. S. GILL, A. N.,	16.	N. Dewey,*
4	JAMES ROLFE A. N.,	17	*J. Sutherland,*
5.	J. Holley,	18.	*L. P. Harvey,*
6.	E. McGerry,* A. N.,	19.	W. J. Gibson, A. N.,
7.	*Chas. Clement,*	20.	C. A. Eldred,*
8.	*Francis Paddock,*	21.	*C. Rashford,*
9.	*D. Worthington,*	22.	E. Bowen,*
10.	J. D. Reymert,*	23.	E. R. Wakeley,
11.	*H. H. Giles,*	24.	*F. H. West,*
12.	E. Wakely,* A. N.,	25.	*J. Q. Adams,*
13.	Chas. Dunn,		

Republicans 10; Independents 2; Democrats 13, of whom Gill, Rolfe, Wakely and Gibson are anti-Nebraska and probably others.

ASSEMBLY.
(CONSISTS OF 82 MEMBERS.)

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Calumet—*Almond Merrell,*
Columbia—*Alfred Toplif,* Wm. T. Whirry.
Crawford, &c—Jas. Fisher, A. N.
Dane—*Samuel G. Abbott, Jonathan Mosher,* W. R. Taylor, GEO. P. THOMPSON, L. B. Vliet.
Dodge—J. D. Griffin, N. M. Juneau, J. Ribble, S. R. Rose, A. N., F. SCHWEFEL, *J. M. Sherman.*
Fond du Lac—John Boyd, W. H. Ebbets, *R. Harrington, G. W. Parker.*
Grant—*W. Cole, W. W. Field,* Wm. Hull, *Allen Taylor, N. H. Virgin.*
Green—*A. D. Kirkpatrick.*
Iowa—*J. P. Hollenbeck, J. Lane.*
Jefferson—John Gibb, *Willard Grant, J. G. Merriam,* P. ROGAN, A. H. Van Nostrand.
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Ozaukee—Perry H. Smith.
Ozaukee—Henry Ritzer, A. N., W. H. Ransey.
Portage, &c—*W. D. McIndoe.*
Racine—*E. Adams,* C. P. Burns, T. Falvey, *A. Filer.*
Richland—D. L. Downs, A. N.
Rock—*S. G. Colley, J. Goodrich, N. B. Howard, G. H. Williston.*
Sheboygan—*L. H. Carey, Joseph Schrage.*
Sauk, &c—*R. Davis.*
St. Croix—*Smith R. Gunn.*
Walworth—*G. Allen, D. Hooper, W. Isham, L. Lee, S. Pratt, S. Wakely.*
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Washington—*Mitchell Delany,* Bryan Smith, A. N.
Winnebago—*George Gary, E. Welch.*

Republicans 44; Democrats 31; Independents 7.

On Joint ballot, Republicans 54; Democrats 44; Independents 9. Republican majority over Democrats 10, overall 1.

DISSOLUTION.
THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of GRANGE & COLE is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, and all debts and accounts of the above firm are requested to be presented at the office of Thos. C. Cole, No. 1, Springs' Bridge, for settlement. Thomas C. Cole also is authorized to collect all debts due the said firm. THOS. C. COLE.
RICHARDSON GRANGE.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17, 1855. jan29 2w
☞ *Sentinel* please copy.

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H. BOSWORTH & SONS HOSTLER at [illegible] persons using their Pluraglum Lamps, to remove the burner [illegible] and receive a new one in exchange. [illegible]
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KNICKERBOCKER INSURANCE CO., Waterford, N. Y. Capital, $150,000. Charles Cramer, President. F. D. Moe, Secretary.
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO., New York City. Accumulated Capital, $814,014.95. Morris Franklin, President. Pliny Freeman, Actuary.
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jy22dly A. WHEELER, Agent

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☞ 7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for choice farms in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, Land Warrants or city property.
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Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. WILLIAM B. HALL.
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BOAT SPIKES.
300 KEGS Boat Spikes, assorted 4 to 9 inches.
VENICE IRON—60 tons ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ O Engl. Hiram, for bolts, for sale by
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Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 30.

THE MAILS.—The late storm seems to have laid an effectual *embargo* on the mails. The eastern mail, due here last evening, had not arrived when we went to press, and there is no telling when it will be along, as the trains on the railroads leading from Chicago are badly obstructed by snow banks.

The train due here from Madison yesterday noon did not arrive until 11½ o'clock A. M. today, though it reached Waukesha before 9 o'clock this morning. The train which left here for Madison yesterday morning, reached Whitewater between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening.—At North Prairie Station, for some distance, the snow was eight feet deep on the track, and it required much shoveling before the cars could get through there. The Milwaukee and Madison trains passed each other at Milton.

The first train from Oconomowoc since Saturday, came in this forenoon, directly behind the Madison train.

The Madison train, due here to-day noon, will arrive sometime this evening.

NEW BOOKS.—The American S. S. Union have just issued some new, intensely interesting, and profitable works. They are very neatly bound, and well executed; and while the style is the most interesting, the truths taught and endeavored to be impressed upon the reader, are such as will be of the most lasting character.

Through the kindness of the Agent, Mr. Vail, I have perused some of them. One of these, called "*Day Dreams*," is the history of a little girl, disaffected with her lot in life, and dreaming were she in other circumstances, she would perform duty in a better manner. The work, while it is written in such a style as will interest children, is well worthy the calm attention and perusal of those more advanced in life.

Another, "*Irish Amy*," while it pictures the destitution of the poorer classes of our larger cities, at the same time it shows how they may be benefitted, and also that the scriptures are the source of consolation in times of distress. This book, with several others, from the same source, should find a place in the library of every family, and be put into the hands of every child who can read. H.

For sale at the Bible Depository, 39 Spring Street.

The Late Mr. E. C. Kellogg.

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' INS. CO., Milwaukee, January 29, 1855.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, held at their rooms on the 29th instant, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Mr. E. C. KELLOGG, a member of this Board has been removed by death from our midst, stricken down in the prime of life and usefulness, and

Whereas, It becomes us, surviving members, to bow in deep humility to the dispensation of Almighty God, in whose hands are our lives; and while we deeply mourn the loss of our deceased associate, we desire to express to the immediate relations of the deceased, our utmost sympathy, therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, make known to the family and relatives of the deceased, our deep and heartfelt sympathy in this, their great affliction.

Resolved, That in testimony of our respect for the memory of our deceased friend and associate, we will in a body attend the funeral and wear the customary badge of mourning.

P. W. BURROWS, Secretary.

ATTEND TO YOUR SIDE-WALKS.—The City Marshal says he is determined to enforce the ordinance, requiring the sidewalks to be cleaned of snow as soon as it stops snowing.

We labored diligently and energetically a full hour this morning, in cleaning the snow from the side-walk in front of our residence, in order to comply with said ordinance, and set our neighbors a good example, though up to 2 o'clock P. M., we believe, few of them had profited by it.

We can now, with a clear conscience, urge our City Marshal to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

SNOW STORM.—The storm of Sunday and yesterday was severe, and extended over a large tract of country. At Chicago it commenced snowing on Sunday morning, and continued till yesterday noon. No trains left on any road, leading from that city, yesterday—save on the Michigan Central Road, and the huge snow drifts on that road prevented the train from making much progress, and Sunday night's and Monday morning's trains got stuck in the snow, at the junction, some five miles from Chicago, and were there up to yesterday noon.

At Toledo it stormed from Sunday morning up to yesterday afternoon, sometime, and perhaps longer. The snow was about two feet deep.

The storm was so severe at Buffalo, yesterday, that nothing whatever was done in the market.

THE Sheboygan *Times*, of the 27th, says, "we have now some 14 inches of snow on the ground, and lying quite uniformly."

It also says: "We learn that strenuous efforts are being made in Plymouth, and one or two other towns in this county, to procure the passage of a bill through the legislature, authorizing a division of this county. What good, substantial reason can be urged as a ground for this action, we are at a loss to determine."

REPRESENTATIVE, SAUK CO.—A Correspondent of the *Sentinel*, gives the following to show the increase of the population of Reedsburg from 1852, to the present time. In 1852, the whole number of inhabitants was 164; in 1853, it was 199; in 1854, 300, and in 1855, 490. The increase for the past year is 75 per cent, and we expect to do as well this year.

GOOD PRICES.—At Traverse Des Sioux, Minnesota Territory, Corn is selling at $1,25 to $1,50 per bus. potatoes at $1,00 to $1,25 and other things in proportion.

COTTON.—Over 10,000 bales of cotton were received at New-Orleans, on Monday week.

TO LEWIS GAYLORD CLARK, ESQ.

BY FITZ-GREENE HALLECK.

I've greeted many a bonny pride
On many a bridal day,
In homes serene and summer skied,
Where Love's spring buds, with joy and pride,
Had blossomed into May;
But n'er on lovelier bride than thine
Looked those delighted eyes of mine,
And ne'er in happier bird a bower
Than ne'er, smiled rose and orange flower
Through green leaves gaud and gay
When bridemaids, group'd around her room,
Entwined, with merry fringes fair,
Their garlands in her sunny hair;
Or bo-omed them with graceful art
Above the beatings of her heart.

I well remember me I stood
Among that pleasant multitude
A stranger matchless and forlorn,
Foolfed bachelor and hermit sworn!
Yet, when the holy voice had given,
In consecrated words of power,
The sanction of approving heaven
That marriageering and roof and dower,
When such a Wife, in matron pride,
Stood life devote for thy side;
When happy lips had pressed her cheek,
And happier lips her "bonny moo'"
And he had smiled with blushes meet,
On my congratulatory row,
A summon'n, sunny with delight,
Earnest, smoothed me, till I quite
Forgot my unlucky vow,
And then stocked with rosy brow
And voice of true and earnest tone,
Too bri tenuid with the pr ctiest tie,
To take my heart and hand, in place
A wishing of my own.

Time's yours, it suits me not to say
How many, since that joyous day
Have wafted, and cancered thee on thy way
O'er duty's chosen path severe;
And seen thee, heart and thought full grown,
Tread manhood's thorns and tempters down,
And win, as Pythian charmer,
The wreaths and receipts of renown—
Seen thee, thy name and deeds enshrined
Within the pen age-book of mine—
And seen my morning prophecy
Truth-like, rod on a noon-day sky,
Tell he, whose worth could win a wife,
Lovely as time, at Life's beginning,
Would always wield the power, through life,
Of wheeling all things worth the winning.

Hark! there are songs on Summer's breeze,
And dance on young as Summers trees,
And choruses and of birds and bees
In Air, their world of happy wings;
Wind forest minstrelsy, sweeter tone
And wo to me sweeter than their own.
Has waked their cordial welcomings!
'Tis nearer now, and now its near,
And now rings and like clarion clear.
They come—hey merry bells of Fame!
They com—o glad me with thy name,
And to upon their music's sea,
From wave to wave, melodiously,
Glad tidings bring of time and thee,
They tell me that, Life's tasks well done,
Ere shadows mock my westering sun,
The Bark has reached a quiet shore,
And rests, with slumbering sail and oar,
Fast anchored near a Charity door,
Top home of peace and peace,
Of Love with eyes of Heaven's blue,
And Health, with cheek of rose! and
And Hope, with the "Golden Flower,"
Where sate, the Bride, a Matron now,
Encircled from whi sons and daughters,
Waits my coming at story close
To greet her cottage woods, and waters;
And thou art prophet, as in youth,
Boldly kindness, the truth
And wed on of the Scottish rhyme—
"To make a happy fireside clime
For child n and for wife,
Is the true ambition and sublime,"
And green and gold of Life.

From long neglected garden bowers
Come these, my sonny memorial flowers,
With greeting from my heart they come
To seek the shelter of thy name;
Though faint their loveliness and their bloom,
And all manner for gorgeous room
Of honor, love, obedience,
"And troops of friends," like thine,
Deep thou win not banish thence
These few and fading flowers of mine,
But let their theme be their decease,
The love, the joy, the transiency,
And forgotten o' LANG SYNE.

—*Knickerbocker Gallery.*

THE progress of society in the Great Valley, is indicated in the following curious passage in a Treatise by Daniel Drake, M. D.:

In the early settlement of the country, the border warfare with the Indians led to many gun-shot wounds; while the warlike spirit, which external dangers nourished, assumed the character of pugnacity and led the hardy and fearless backwoodsmen, to turn upon each other. Both casual and pitched battles were common events; but the state of society was so primitive, that the instruments of mischief were generally the hands and teeth. A pummeling with the fist, sufficient to give two or more cases of inflamation and fever, was a frequent result; and the injury and loss of an eye—followed by the same consequence, was equally common, while severe bites on the face and hands now and then gave poisoned wounds, which healed with difficulty. The secretion of an acrid saliva under the influence of rage, is an effect which finds its parallel in the carnivorous animals, and cannot, therefore, be rejected as visionary. With the progress of society this pugnacity has signally abated; yet enough remains to render it formidable to life, for the pistol and bowie-knife have in many parts of the Valley supplanted the teeth and fist.—*Medical Examiner.*

LOOK TO YOUR ASHES.—A rather preemptory embargo came near being placed upon the issue of the *Times* this week, from the want of due care in putting away ashes in the store beneath our office. About four o'clock on Wednesday morning, Mr. L. E. Ross, who was sleeping in a bedroom attached to the office, was awakened by a dense and suffocating smoke, which filled the room, indicating the prevalence of fire in some part of the building. On instituting a search it was found to have originated from a box of ashes on the lower floor of a store room attached to the main building, and the flames were then rising some three feet high, having burned through a double floor, and nearly half way through the 2 by 6 inch sleeper underneath. The cool self possession of Mr. Ross, with the help of a bucket or two of water that were standing as usual over night in our office, enabled him to control the fire until the arrival of Mr. N. B. Wallace, whom he had called, and who together extinguished it without further damage.—*Sheboygan Journal.*

An amusing instance of Scotch economy is related in the English papers. The people of Glasgow recently gave a public dinner to the Earl of Eglinton. The papers of the following day contained an advertisement announcing that the remains of the banquet would be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS.—I met on the sea shore, said the eastern poet Sadi, a pious man who had been attacked by a tiger and horribly mutilated. He was dying, and suffering dreadful agonies. Nevertheless, his features were calm and serene, and his physical pain seemed to be vanquished by the purity of his soul. "Great God!" said he, "I thank thee that I am only suffering from the fangs of this tiger, and not of remorse."

FIRE IN EUREKA.—We regret to learn that the store of W. C. Dickerson, in Eureka, with all its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 18th inst. The loss was supposed to be about three thousand dollars. No Insurance. The fire was discovered about midnight, when it had made such progress as to render it impossible to save anything.—*Oshkosh Dem.*

PRODUCE IN IOWA CO.,—The estimate amount of produce raised in Iowa Co., in 1855, is: Lead, 96,000 pigs, valued at $375,000—Wheat, 450,000 bus; Corn, 1,000,000 do; Barley, 125,000 do; Potatoes, 1,000,000 do. The aggregate value is not far from two millions of dollars.

B. F. JACOBS has sold his tavern stand for $9,000. Mr. Gilbert is the purchaser. We understand the present frame building is to be removed, and a handsome three story brick one erected in the spring.—*Horicon Argus.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TROY, New York, Jan. 29th,—The Contract for the completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, including the tunnel, was concluded at Boston on the 27th inst. E. W. Sorrel & Co., are the contractors, and the terms of the contract are such as to insure the two million loan to the Co., by the State of Mass.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29th.—*California Mails.*—Considerable dissatisfaction at the protracted absence from his post of the Federal Judge of the Northern district of California. One of the members of Congress will to-day introduce a resolution in the Senate, inquiring as to the cause; therefore they say that the interest of the admiralty must suffer from his absence.

Col. Kinney has written a letter to the Mirror newspaper, denying the report as to the Fillibustering character of his Central American expedition, and says the affairs of the expedition are progressing satisfactorily; and that succes is certain

Boston, Jan. 29.—*From Africa.*—By the arrival of the ship Polynesia at this port, this afternoon, we have Cape Town dates to the 5th of December. Lord Grey, Governor of the Province, arrived at Cape Town on the 5th. Suspicious movement are noticed in the papers indicating troubles with the Indians who charge the English with shooting their cattle. No actual out break had occurred up to the departure of the Polynesia.

WAUKESHA, Jan. 29th.—A large crowd assembled at the Railroad Depot, awaiting for the arrival of the cars from Milwaukee. Messrs. Booth and Rycraft will meet with a cordial reception.

WHITEWATER, Jan. 29th.—A large number of our citizens are assembled at the R. R Depot awaiting for the arrival of the Milwaukee train. An enthusiastic reception awaits Messrs. Booth and Rycraft.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29th.—George Etienne Cartier, an advocate of Montreal and descendant of the famous Jacques Cartier, who first explored the country, has been appointed Provincial Secretary for Canada.

FAIRPLAY, Grant Co., Jan. 22.—On the 16th inst., a trial came off at this place, between the State of Wisconsin and one, Jackson Soward, for a breach of the License Law of 1841 and 1852, which resulted in a verdict of guilty by a jury, and a fine of $80 and costs of prosecution.—*Platteville American.*

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29th—1½ P. M. Flour is a shade firmer for common brands; sales 4000 bbls at 8 12 1-2a8 37 1-2 for common to straight and choice state; 8 42a9 00 for common to good Ohio, Michigan Indiana, and Wisconsin.

Grain—Wheat quiet, small sales.

Rye—130 per bus.

Oats in good demand at full prices

Provisions—Pork steady and in moderate demand at 12 50a12 56 for old mess; 14 25 for new; 13 25 for new prime; 13 25a15 25 for western do; 15 75a16 25 for city do. Beef quiet and small sales, at previous prices. Beef hams and prime mess beef nominally the same Lard selling at 9 1-2a10. Butter selling 13a17 for Ohio, and 17a25 for state. Cheese dull at 9 1-2 a10

Stocks are dull and heavy; money in good supply; the demand not so active, at 8a10c for first class paper. Sterling exchange quiet 109a109 1-2 for best bankers' bills. Erie R R 46 1-2; Hudson River R R 37 1-4; New York Cen. R R 89 1-2; M C R R 88; New York City bonds 87 3-3

KEEP THE HEAD COOL!
AND THE
FEET DRY AND WARM,
IS A GOOD PRINCIPLE OF ACTION.

HIBBARD & M'KAY, 202 WEST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS,
Have nothing to say of the STORMING OF SEBASTOPOL by the ALLIED ARMIES, but would inform the people of Wisconsin that they have a Large and Choice Stock of Boots, Shoes, Gents' and Ladies' Gaiters, Buskin Shoes, all kinds of Bootees, Polkas, &c., Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. Also an endless variety of
Rubbers and Sandals.
☞ Country Dealers will find a large assortment from which to make selections, and at prices that can not and shall not fail to suit. 202 WEST WATER ST.
Milwaukee, December 2, 1854.

GERMAN REFORM PAPER.
☞ From the 7th of October, 1854, will be published at Milwaukee, "DER CORSAR," (THE CORSAIR,) a Weekly Paper, established to forward political reforms, edited by BERNHARD DOMSCHKE, with Mr. L. WITTIG as a regular contributor.
The "CORSAR" will adhere to the principles set down in the Madison Platform of the 13th of July, 1854, and be, of course, opposed to those parties who like to have stagnancy instead of reform, and Slavery instead of Freedom. All those who take a warm interest in the contest against the reactionary parties and the demagogues, who take the lead of them, and in the realization of genuine Republican Principles, are invited to subscribe to the "CORSAR."
The "CORSAR" will be published every Saturday, at the price of $2,00 per year, payable in advance every six months. Since the "CORSAR," will be propagated within the State of Wisconsin, as well as abroad, it is well adapted to advertisements, which will be inserted at the usual rate.
OFFICE—210 East Water St., second story above the Germania Bank, adjoining Mr. Starr's Printing office. or15

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades, Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept9

CHINA! CHINA! CHINA!
A SPLENDID STOCK French and English China, consisting of Gold Band and White Dinner sets, Rich Decorated, Gold Band, Gilt Lustre and White Tea sets, Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, fancy coffers, candlesticks, cognac, &c., &c. my31 F. J. BLAIR.

E. P. CADY,
MANUFACTURER'S OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealer in
(Successors to Edward D. Holton,)
Grain Dry Goods and Groceries, 110, West Water st, Milwaukee. nov21-dec1r

GILBERT'S MUSEUM
OF
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!
WILL BE OPEN AT ALL HOURS IN THE DAY, from 7 o'clock A. M. till 10 o'clock P. M.
The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Admission Free. C. J. GILBERT,
dec29dtf No. 17 Wisconsin St

MITCHELL'S UNIVERSAL ATLAS—a new Edition, giving the Wisconsin Railroads.—Price reduced to $12,00. WHITTEMORE & CO.

1000 Port Monnies, Silver, Shell, &c., from 4s to $12.
500 setts of Pins and Ear Rings, latest styles, from 50 to $50 per sett. (dec19) A. B. VANCOTT.

A BARGAIN!!
FOR SALE!
☞ JAS. M'KAY's interest in the Boot and Shoe store HIBBARD & M'KAY. dec13dtf

HOMES OF THE NEW WORLD, by Miss Frederika Bremer. For sale by
jy21 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

LIFE SCENES OF THE MESSIAH—a new Illustrated work, for sale by
WHITTEMORE & CO.

ALMANAC FOR 1855.—Boston Almanac, Ladies Almanac, American Almanac, Methodist Almanac, &c., at WHITTEMORE & CO.

POCKET BOOKS for Bank Bills and paper—of every imaginable variety and shape, at
WHITTEMORE & CO.

BOTS' SPADES.—A small lot received, and for sale by (my11) E. J. BAZRO & CO

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1855 ..... JANUARY ..... 1855.

Days of the Month	Days of the Week	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month	Days of the Week	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1	Monday	7 30	4 38	17	Wednesday	7 26	4 54
2	Tuesday	7 30	4 39	18	Thursday	7 25	4 54
3	Wednesday	7 30	4 40	19	Friday	7 25	4 57
4	Thursday	7 30	4 41	20	Saturday	7 24	4 58
5	Friday	7 30	4 41	21	SUNDAY	7 23	4 59
6	Saturday	7 30	4 42	22	Monday	7 22	5 1
7	SUNDAY	7 30	4 43	23	Tuesday	7 22	5 2
8	Monday	7 30	4 44	24	Wednesday	7 21	5 3
9	Tuesday	7 30	4 45	25	Thursday	7 20	5 4
10	Wednesday	7 29	4 46	26	Friday	7 19	5 5
11	Thursday	7 29	4 47	27	Saturday	7 19	5 7
12	Friday	7 29	4 48	28	SUNDAY	7 18	5 8
13	Saturday	7 28	4 49	29	Monday	7 17	5 9
14	SUNDAY	7 28	4 50	30	Tuesday	7 16	5 11
15	Monday	7 27	4 52	31	Wednesday	7 15	5 12
16	Tuesday	7 27	4 53				

DEATHS.

BERTSCHY.—On the 28th inst., Mr. JACOB BERTSCHY, aged 59 years.

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Second Ward, on Wednesday, 31st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TRACY.—Yesterday morning, ERNEST ROCKWELL, only son of Dr. L. M. and Lucia M. Tracy, aged 4 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. from the residence of the family, corner of Jackson and Biddle streets.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, JANUARY 30, 1855.

The recent storm has checked receipts of grain very materially, and consequently transactions in market are hindred.

WHEAT—Winter, $1,25a1,32.
Spring—$1,15a1,20.
BARLEY—90a95.
CORN—45.
RYE—75a80c.
OATS—33a35c.
Potatoes—50a62½.
Eggs—20 per, doz
Pork—3 50a3,00.
Hides—Green 4c—Dry 9c.

THE REAL MILLER TIN CUP!!
☞ ALL CITIZENS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A
TIN CUP,
OF THE MILLER PATTERN
THAT WILL HOLD A
FULL PINT OF SKIM-MILK!!
Can find a Full Supply at
C. A. BUTTLES' Store, No. 208 West Water Street. Those wishing
MUZZLES ON THEM,
After the style of TWO OF THE PRESSES of this City, can have them furnished for One Cent Extra!
☞ Dry Merchants supplied at SIX CENTS APIECE!! Country Merchants at the Advanced Price of TEN CENTS!
Jan29 1f No. 208 West Water St.

The above Cut represents my
CORN AND COB MILL,
WITH two horses on one of the levers; there should be one on each. I was here at the State Fair, and promised a number that I should be here soon to reside and manufacture these mills, and give them a trial thro' the paper, and after supplying a few immediate customers, I am now prepared to furnish to those that may favor me with a call.
I shall have one constantly on hand to exhibit, or for use, free of charge.
Come and try it.
Warrant it to be durable, and will keep them in repair free of charge.
The Mill weighs about four hundred pounds. I furnish the Mill, Copper and Bolts, all except the box and poles, and those will not cost to exceed five dollars, with directions in full.
Two good Horses will grind from 8 to 10 bus. corn cob per hour, one enough for feed; and 4 bus of shelled corn or with a mixture of oats, in the same time with one horse.
I am manufacturing at
M. M. Stone's Threshing Machine Manufactory, WALKER'S POINT.
E. G. WHITING.
Milwaukee, Jan. 22, 1855. Jan24dawtf

HAT & CAP STORE!
Spring Street, Opposite the American House.
I AM CLOSING OUT AT VERY LOW PRICES, THE entire Stock of Goods now on hand. Ladies' Furs, Fancy Robes, Gloves and Mittens, Plush Caps, and some other goods, will be sold at Cost, and Less than Cost.
☞ Wholesale buyers can obtain goods at a heavy discount from invoice prices. G. WILLIAMS.
jan17dtf

MILWAUKEE LAND AGENCY!
GREGORY & WELD.
Office in Kneeland's Block, 219 East Water Street.
THE UNDERSIGNED will give their attention to the purchase and sale of Real Estate—to the purchase, sale and location of Land Warrants—to the letting of Houses, Lots and Offices, and the collection of Rents—to the PAYMENT OF TAXES in any County in the State, and to the care and management of the property of non-resident proprietors.
They also attend particularly to any business connected with their profession, as Civil Engineers and Surveyors.
They have now on sale, Farms in every stage of improvement; some of them very desirable, and at great bargains. Also, City Lots, in some of the choicest locations.
They have now on sale large quantities of unimproved Lands, which, having been selected with great care, and at an early day, are of the best quality, and in the most desirable locations in the State.
☞ Letters on subjects connected with their business promptly attended to. [jan24dtf]
JOHN GREGORY. JOHN B. WELD.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!
SELLING OFF AT COST!
NOW ON HAND OVER
THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF
DRY GOODS!
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN THE Dry Goods Business for over thirty years, and is now determined to give it up.
THEREFORE, I now offer my whole Stock of DRY GOODS at Wholesale, or by Retail, for cash at Cost, and many articles will be sold for less than Cost, until the first day of March, 1855.
ALL GOODS, then remaining on hand, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, for whatever they will bring.
THE STOCK consists in a great variety of the NEWEST STYLES of Rich and desirable Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, of all KINDS and DESCRIPTIONS. J. L. PEIRCE.
Milwaukee, January 15, 1855. jan15d3w

CHEMICALS.
100 BOTTLES Sulph. Quinine, Iodid Potash, 50 lbs English, French and American, Sulph. Morphine 40 oz, in drachm bottles, Iodid Iron 25 oz, in drachm bottles, Iodine resublim. 10 lbs in 1 oz, ½ oz, bottles, Oxide Silver, Resinate Soda, Sulphate Cinchonia, Citrate Iron, &c., in store, and for sale by
jan18 HENRY FESS, Jr.

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING
IN the best manner at 238 Spring Street, three doors east of the American, by
Milwaukee, July 6th. dtf GEO. H. CLARK

THOSE WHO WERE TOO LATE AT VAN COTT'S STORE,
LAST CHRISTMAS, to be suited with Silver Ware, have an opportunity now, as I last night received by Express, 2,000 or 3,000 Dollars worth of New Work, consisting of Soup-Ladles, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives, &c., &c., all of the very best workmanship, and fine silver. A. B. VAN COTT.
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DE LA RUE'S NOTE PAPERS AND Envelopes, consisting a large variety of styles may be found at our Bookstore. We are the only importers of these beautiful papers in this State.
jan24dtf A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

CITY MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That those violating the Ordinances relative to cleaning Sidewalks, will be prosecuted according to law. JOHN MITCHELL.
jan29d2t

NEW Style Note Paper, Cream Laid, Envelopes, &c., at A. WHITTEMORE & CO's.

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK!
OF
KNEELAND & HULL,
—No. 217—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.
THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.
☞ Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.
☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY sums, and for any time, from one to ninety days.
Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always for sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (dlw)

PEOPLE'S BANK,
—OF—
HAERTEL, GREENLEAF & CO.,
No. 227 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
☞ Recently organized under the Banking Law of of Wisconsin, will continue as usual to transact a general Banking Business. Special attention given to the collection of Notes, Drafts, &c., and remittances promptly made at lowest rates for Exchange. Will buy and sell Land Warrants, Specie and Uncurrent Money.
☞ Will draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of Europe, at current rates.
☞ Interest paid on Deposites, at the rate of Six per cent per annum.
H. HAERTEL, President.
E. B. GREENLEAF, Cashier. nov3

UNION BANK—(OF TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO.)—No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.
Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.
Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum. aug3

THE BANK OF MILWAUKEE.
—ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, opposite the American House, is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange bought and sold on the principal cities of the Union.
Interest allowed on Special Deposits.
Jan'y 8, 1854. P. S. PEAKE, Cashier.

THE EXCHANGE BANK—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO.)—Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.
☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and Southern Cities. ja27

WIS. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO. BANK.
THE OFFICE OF THIS BANK has again been removed to its former location, corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, where the Banking Business will be carried on as usual. ALEX. MITCHELL, President.
Milwaukee, October, 1854.

SAMUEL MARSHALL.....CHARLES F. ILSLEY.
MARSHALL & ILSLEY, BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
☞ Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my 1

THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange sold on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates, Special rates of interest allowed on deposites.
my21 M. S. SCOTT, Cashie

THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE will hereafter be kept in the Sheriff's Office, in Prentiss's Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business connected with his office.
JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.
Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—The Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.
J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

JOHN McCULLOUGH, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, at the Office of the Milwaukee Gas Co., corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets. oct13dawtf

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Persons desiring Pews or single seats, for the ensuing year, in St. James' (Episcopal) Church, Spring St. Hill, will please apply at the Parsonage adjoining the Church. The pew rents range from $10,00 to $20,00 per annum.
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WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY,
DEALERS IN
Hides, Leather, Shoe-Findings, Oils, &c.
No. 80 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.
☞ The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation at Two Rivers, and can safely challenge competition in quantity or quality of stock. They also keep a full supply of eastern stock, at eastern prices.
☞ The highest price in cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts, at No. 80 East Water street. may15

FRISBY & MANN,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery,
WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
☞ Will attend with promptness to the collection demands in any part of the State, payment of Taxes, purchase and sale of Real Estate dec30dly
L. F. FRISBY. (jy25) J. E. MANN.

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

J. CROUCH—UNDERTAKER.
AN OFFICE of the FOREST HOME CEMETERY will hereafter be kept at the Store of J. Crouch, Undertaker, Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves or interments. Persons wishing to select lots, or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery, free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plats and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.
By order of the Cemetery Committee. aug9dtf

PAINTING—HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL
L. N. DEWEY,
Painter, Glazier, Paper-Hanger, &c.,
HAVING resumed his old business, and purchased of William Whitnall (his former partner) his entire Stock in Trade, would solicit a share of patronage.
Work done with promptness, and at prices as LOW as the LOWEST.
*** Also, all kinds of Mixed Paints and Oils, White Lead and Brushes, Glass, Sash, &c., constantly on hand, at his SHOP, NO. 331 THIRD ST., nearly opposite Meyer's Drug Store, Kilbourntown. aug19dly

1854.} C. A. BUTTLES, {1854.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
COOK, PARLOR & BOX STOVES
ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF
TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER & TINN WARE.
sept7] 208 West Water-st., Milwaukee. [dtf

KETCHEN SAVERS—A few of this article, a very valuable one for Housekeepers, for sale by
jan24 HENRY J. BAZRO & CO.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1, 1854.

Notice is hereby given to all interested, that the tax list of the City of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, and the State of Wisconsin, for County and State Taxes for the year 1854, is now in my hands, at my office, in said City for the purpose of collecting the taxes in said list specified; and that the taxes on the real property in said list specified must be paid before the last Monday of January, A. D. 1855, and default thereof, the same will be returned by me as unpaid to the County Treasurer of the said county of Milwaukee, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and that the taxes on the personal property in said list specified, must be paid at my said office within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, and that in default of such payment I shall proceed to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.

FERDINAND RUEHL,
Treasurer of the City of Milwaukee.

Office in Prentiss' Block, corner of East Water and Mason Streets, over the Post Office. dec2law3t

$250 REWARD!

WHEREAS, it is believed that the several fires which occurred on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week, which have been so destructive of property, were the work of incendiaries; now therefore, by virtue of the ordinance in such case made and provided, I, BYRON KILBOURN, Mayor of the city of Milwaukee, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, to be paid by said city, to any person or persons who shall give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person concerned in setting, or causing either of said fires, whereby any of the several buildings were destroyed on either of said nights. If more than one person was acting in causing said fires, said reward is to be paid to the full amount for each one who may be convicted thereof, to the person or persons, furnishing the information leading to such arrest and conviction.

And furthermore, I hereby in like manner, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person who has set fire to any house or barn within this city during the past year of 1854, whereby such house or barn, or other buildings have been destroyed or seriously damaged.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially, this 5th day of January, 1855.

BYRON KILBOURN, Mayor.
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MILWAUKEE ENGLISH AND COMMERCIAL
SCHOOL,
Opposite Young's Hall, Cisconsin St.
THE winter term of this school will commence on Monday, December 18, 1854. This Institution has been in successful operation for four years, and at present enjoys an encouraging degree of prosperity. The school is designed to accommodate youth of both sexes, who wish to acquire a complete English and Commercial Education, with a thorough discipline of the mind.
Classes in the English Department will be conducted as formerly.
German Class by Prof. Walter, at 4 P. M.
French Class by Prof. Larigo, at 6 P. M.
Evening Class, in Writing and Book-Keeping, from 7 to 10.
N. B. Book-keeping, Writing and Arithmetic are thoroughly and efficiently taught by Prof. Larigo. Gentlemen conversant with business may attain a masterly knowledge of double entry in two or three weeks.
The Principal gives good assurance that he and his assistants will continue to labor incessantly for the mental and moral culture of those committed to their charge.
☞ Tuition as heretofore. See circular.
C. F. LARRIO, Principal.
Milwaukee, Dec 18, 1854. dec16d3m

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Co., Milwaukee, December 22, 1854.

THE next Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Rail Road Company, for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

The Poll will open

THE VERY LATEST!!

SECOND ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

THE CITIZENS OF MILWAUKEE and vicinity are invited to examine such opportunities for purchasing Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, as we are now able to offer.

A REDUCTION OF ONE HALF

IN THE PRICE OF

FOREIGN GOODS,

FROM THE IMPORTATION COST!

Our stock of Foreign Goods, consisting in part of Broadcloths, Doeskins and Fancy Cassimeres, Vestings, etc., we have purchased in the recent sale of the principal importing houses in New York, and have marked them up for **Cash** at Prices as follows:

WHATEVER SACRIFICE.

ADLER & NEWHOUSE,

Have just received the following goods, and are now offering them at a reduction of **Half the Manufacturing Cost.**

Rich French and English Merinoes, Cashmeres, etc., are now selling from 37½ cents to 75 cents per yard.

FRENCH CASHMERES, worth 75 cents, are now selling at 37½ cents.

FRENCH MERINOES, worth 75 cents, are now selling at 37½ cents.

BLACK SILK WARP ALPACCAS, from 25 to 37½ cents.

WOOL DELAINES, in Cashmere and Mohair Plaids, from 12½ cents to 25 cents.

Rich Silk Poplins, Silk Warp Mohairs, Silk Warp Cashmeres, Silk Warp Alpaccas, Silk Warp Delaines, Silk Warp Plaids, Silk Warp Poplins, Silk Warp Merinoes